

DRAFT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN SUPPLEMENT 1

State and Hitchcock Center Redevelopment Project

October 30, 2006

The following is a response to the City of Santa Barbara DART Comment letter, Engineering Division comments 1 and 2, dated October 18, 2006;

1. *Trash and Recycling for Whole Foods: In lieu of showing recycling bins, provide statement that indicates how cardboard, paper, glass bottles, plastic containers, plastic bags, shrink wrap, plastics store displays, and large metal items (such as shelving) will be recycled. Address each material category separately. Indicate types of processing equipment inside store such as balers.*
2. *Trash and Recycling for Circuit City: The store currently recycles only cardboard, but must provide facilities to recycle paper, food and beverage containers, shrink wrap, plastic store displays, and large metal items. Either include a recycling dumpster on plans, or provide a statement to indicate how all materials will be removed from site. Indicate types of processing equipment inside store such as balers.*

Whole Foods

Previously submitted project plans (May 24, 2006) show a cardboard bailer and a container for metal/plastic/glass in the Whole Foods receiving area, all of which would be back hauled to their distribution facility for recycling at a regional recycling center as noted on the plans. During regular delivery cycles, distribution trucks, once emptied of delivery items, are used to haul recyclable materials back to the distribution center for recycling and composting as applicable. This includes bailed paper/boxes, glass, plastics, and pallet wrap etc., and outdated produce which is distributed offsite for composting and is then either donated to community gardens or sold in Whole Foods stores. Whole Foods also provides plastic, glass and can recycling facilities for customers as well as team members. In addition, Whole Foods Market implements a recycling program for business equipment including computer equipment, cell phones, light bulbs, and batteries. The reusable equipment is donated to not-for profit organizations.

Store shelving and similar materials are stored in various locations when not in use which can then be re-shipped if needed. Other stores can also purchase the materials if they need extra and on some occasions Whole Foods will store the shelves/equipment and then sell the materials to an auction company for up-start grocery stores. When shelving materials are damaged the materials are processed through Whole Foods' regular recycle process. For the display materials that are Vendor generated most are returned.

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Circuit City

Previously submitted project plans (May 24, 2006) illustrate that Circuit City will have a cardboard bailer on their dock, bails would be back hauled to their distribution facility as noted on the plans, and that a 4 yard glass/plastic/metal dumpster would be placed just inside the sound shop (the best location for such since the sound shop would be the primary generator of this type of trash) which would be rolled out to a BFI forklift truck just inside the property line at the rear driveway. Previous correspondence with John Kendall at BFI indicated that the City of Santa Barbara does not typically use separate bins for recycling materials as they have to sort all trash at their facility, regardless of pre-sorting efforts, due to people not separating properly. Therefore, the development would only need one recycling bin of adequate size for each use.